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Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
U. S. Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you are aware, the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice is conducting an investigation into possible violations of federal law arising from testimony in 1973 and 1975 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and its Subcommittee on Multi-national Corporations, as well as before the more recent Rockefeller Commission. The testimony in question concerned the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency and others in Chile during the period 1970-1973.

In connection with this investigation, we would appreciate the opportunity of interviewing you concerning your knowledge of such activities. Included in the interview would be questions concerning your recollection of communications you had or may have had with officials of the Central Intelligence Agency and of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation related to these activities and to the testimony of various individuals on this subject in the above-mentioned forums.

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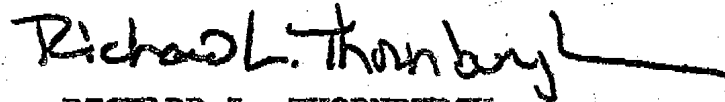
The interview would be conducted by the three Criminal Division attorneys handling the investigation at a time and place arranged to suit your convenience. It would be helpful, however, if the interview could be scheduled to take place in January, 1977. We would prefer to interview you under oath and unaccompanied by State Department personnel. Of course you are free to have your personal counsel present at the interview if you choose to do so.

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We look forward to obtaining your cooperation and assistance in this matter. Any questions or further arrangements may be handled by contacting one of the attorneys conducting the investigation, Mr. G. Allen Carver, Jr., Mr. Robert G. Andary, and Mr. Walter W. May, who may be reached at 739-2346.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard L. Thornburgh", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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